

SENATE BILL No. 7

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-42-2-11.

Synopsis: Notaries public. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a notary public to acknowledge the execution of an instrument that was not signed before the notary public by the person who executed the instrument if the notary public: (1) knows the person's signature is a forgery; or (2) believes the signature is not the person's own.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-42-2-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2006]: **Sec. 11. A notary public who:**
4 **(1) acknowledges the execution of an instrument that was not**
5 **signed before the notary public by the person who executed**
6 **the instrument; and**
7 **(2) either:**
8 **(A) knows the person's signature is a forgery; or**
9 **(B) believes the signature is not the person's own**
10 **signature;**
11 **commits a Class A misdemeanor.**

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